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President's Report

Our President and VP/Rally Coordinator have been traveling, across Canada and Alaska. They have returned and will be hosting at Casa de Fruta, in September. There should be many interesting tales for them to share about their RV Adventures!!

News of note...

Elections:

We have upcoming election of Officers for the 2016 Board. Jerry Everts was asked to form a Nominating Committee. He along with Bob Peters contacted all active members to create a slate of candidates for the 2016 Board. Many, many thanks to both of them!

The Candidates are:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Candidate Name. Rows include President (Lynne Ganas), VP/Wagonmaster (Jerry Everts), Secretary (Vacant), Treasurer (Tom Moulton), Director of Membership (Jini Squire), Director of Hosts (Susie Caudle), and Director of Newsletter (Jackie Friday).

\*\*Elections will take place at the next General meeting, in either September or October.

Hosting:

All upcoming 2015 rally hosts have been filled. Sincere thanks to Tom/Ginger Moulton and Tom/Judy Unsell for stepping into the October slot at Durango.

Please begin to think about hosting in 2016. While we don't have the 2016 schedule completed, please review your calendars to see where you could help, so that we can quickly complete this when the final schedule becomes available.

The schedule for the remainder of the year and first part of 2016 is on page 3.



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**Rally Recaps**  
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Our Hosts:



Rob and Doreene Woods, Naomi and Robert Tweedie made this a very memorable rally.

We were so pleased to have 20 rigs and we also added a new member, Marie Earhart.



On Tuesday, a scenic field trip around Bucks Lake included lunch at the Bucks Lake restaurant.

Thirty folks went on this ride. We ate on the deck and stayed to chat.

The next day we toured Greenhorn Guest Ranch, complete with a horse drawn wagon



ride to a BBQ lunch. The ranch had a large fishing pond, 90 horses, a saloon and restaurant. Due to the size of the group, we had two wagons, one with a four horse team and the other, a three mule team. The ride was about a mile, on a dirt trail to the BBQ area. We learned that those who travelled by wagon trains, certainly had to sometimes “eat dust”, while they were having fun!



One morning donuts supplied by the park and freshly baked sweet rolls from a local baker added to our morning coffee.



With a Potato Bar one evening and a Potluck the next, we knew...We were spoiled!

As a surprise, we were visited by our Volunteer Club Representatives (VCRs), Paula and Carlin Serra. They shared the latest information about the Escapees organization and helped us all to remember the many reasons we joined this group.

A big and sincere thanks to both hosting couples.

**2015 – 2016 Rally Locations and Dates**

September 14-18	Casa de Fruta, Hollister	Hosts: Angela & Jonni Pettit	RSVP: 8/24/15
October 12-16	Durango RV Resort Red Bluff	Hosts: Tom/Ginger Moulton and Tom/Judy Unsell	RSVP: 9/21/15
Nov. 30- Dec. 4	Feather Falls Casino, Oroville	Hosts: Jackie/Melvin Friday and Jim /Lynne Reeves	RSVP: 11/09/15
<b>2016</b>			
March 14-16	Almond Tree RV Park, Chico	Hosts:	RSVP:
April 10-14	WARE, Yuba City Fairgrounds	Hosts: Team WARE	RSVP
May 16-20	49er Village RV Park, Plymouth	Hosts:	RSVP:
June 20-24	Heritage RV Park Corning	Hosts:	RSVP



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## Mostly Between the Lines

By Marilyn Johnston



It's a busy summer for our Chapter 24 Escapees. Ron and Sandy Andre have been to South Dakota to Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, and Yellowstone – all crossed off their bucket list. I'm sure they'll want to re-visit Yellowstone!

Doug and Cleona Green are on a cross country trip visiting relatives in Colorado, Oklahoma, and Illinois, but stopping in Branson and spending a weekend at NASCAR races near Chicago. Then joining Adventure Caravan – called Route 66 – and following the “Mother Road” back to Santa Monica.

Jini and Ralph Squires are touring the Pacific Northwest with Adventure Caravans, meeting the tour in Salt Lake City, touring through Idaho, the Columbia Gorge, Portland, visiting Mt St. Helens and Crater Lake. On to Seattle with a day cruise of the San Juan Islands, then on to Vancouver BC with a ferry crossing to Victoria where they will visit the beautiful Butchart Gardens. The tour ends with exploring the Olympic Peninsula. I think Chapter 24 is keeping Adventure Caravans in business!

I had mentioned in the last bulletin the wonderful trip Bev and George Boykin were about to embark on. But I didn't realize at the time that Bill and Barbara Trimmer and Jack and Becky Marsh were on the same tour. If you are on Facebook, Bev is posting some wonderful pictures and narrative of their trip to the Maritimes. Also, Jan and Ray Johnson are tail gunners on this trip. A plus!

Marilyn Vroomman called this afternoon from Mass. They are through with the trip but visiting friends they met along the way. Had a wonderful time. Probably home in September, sometime.

Last I heard Jerry and Vicki Everts were in Idaho. So we have the country covered! Pettits are in Alaska and Vroommans on their trip in the East – Adventure Caravans, of course.

See you down the road!

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### Tech-y Talk

Many folks are really enjoying their tablets and smartphones. Everyone in Chapter 24 is invited to join the Chapter's Facebook Group. Search for it in Facebook, using this name **Escapees Gold Nugget Chapter 24**, click on the group name and then select “Join Group”. Because this is a closed group, not open to the public, you will have to wait a day or so to be added by the administrator.

Once you're in, please share your comments, pictures, etc. This is the fastest way to get our information out and stay in touch with everyone.

If you don't have a Facebook account, they are easy to setup. Just follow their instructions. Be sure to modify the privacy setting on “your” page to your preferences. Unsure about any of this?? -- Jackie or Lynne will be happy to assist at the next rally.



### LET'S DO LUNCH

**Chico:**  
Home Town Buffet  
2021 Whitman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
11:30 AM  
Bob & Naomi Tweedie  
530-872-7802



**Citrus Heights**  
Home Town Buffet  
7028 Sunrise Blvd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
1:00 pm  
David and Shirley Sturdivant  
916-967-3862

### A Recent Chico "Lunch Bunch"



## SUNSHINE REPORT



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who celebrate birthdays during the months of  
**September 2015-October 2015**



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Many Thanks to the Cremins and Barnes for hosting in Corning and  
to the Woods and Tweedies for hosting in Quincy



### Get Well Cards Sent to:

As you all know, our Sunshine Lady has had a bit of cloudy weather. We are all wishing her a speedy recovery.  
If you know of anyone who has been ill, please send them a card on behalf of Chapter 24

***Your calls and notes of encouragement mean a lot to our friends who are under the weather!***

Joyce Campton is the Sunshine person. Her contact info is 530-990-1504 or [joycecampton@digitalpath.net](mailto:joycecampton@digitalpath.net).

Contact her if you hear of someone who needs a card and/or hugs from Chapter 24



**Chapter 24 -- Favorite Recipes**

**No Bake Cookies** (shirley sturdivant)

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup corn syrup
- 1-1/2 cup peanut butter
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 5-6 cup special K cereal
- chocolate candy stars or kisses

Combine, sugar, brown sugar, and corn syrup in sauce pan. Bring to a boil. Add peanut butter and vanilla. Stir and pour mixture quickly over special K cereal. Mix well and drop by tablespoonful onto waxed paper. Immediately press a chocolate candy star or kiss in the center of each immediately.

(shirley stressed, "don't over boil. Just bring to a boil.)

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**Cheesy Potatoes** (Linda watts and Jerry olson)

- 2 lb. bag hash browns (the dish we had on Thursday has the southern kind of hash browns)
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 pint sour cream
- 10 oz. grated cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1/2 tsp. salt and pepper

Mix together and put in a 9 x 13 dish.

Topping:

Crush 2 cups of corn flakes and put on top. Drizzle 1/2 cup melted butter over the top of the corn flakes.

Bake 1-1/2 hours at 325 degrees.

optional: Eliminate the butter in the hash brown mixture. only use 1/4 cup melted butter on top.



***GOLD NUGGET CHAPTER 24  
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA  
August 20, 2015  
Pioneer RV Park, Quincy, CA***

**MINUTES**

(Unofficial until approved at a general meeting)

- I. **CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The meeting was called to order by Secretary Lynne Ganas at 10:00 a.m., August 20, 2015. The pledge of allegiance was recited.
- II. **ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**  
Present: Lynne Ganas, Secretary Tom Moulton, Treasurer  
Jackie Friday, Newsletter Marilyn Johnston, Membership  
Absent: Angela Pettit, President  
Jonni Pettit, Vice President/Wagonmistress/Hosts
- III. **WELCOME:** Guests: PJ and Joe Jasso, Mary Ann Johnston, Marie Earhart, Ann Woodruff and VCR's Paula and Carlin Serra and grandchildren Alana and Drew.
- IV. **MINUTES OF JUNE 18, 2015, GENERAL MEETING:** Motion by George Barnes, second by Tom Unsell, to approve the minutes of June 18, 2015. Motion carried.
- V. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Tom Moulton reviewed the latest treasurer's report. Motion by Naomi Tweedie, second by Vicky Mount, to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS**
- VII. **NEW BUSINESS:**  
Upcoming Rallies:
- Next rally is September 14-18 Casa de Fruta, Hollister. The Northern California Renaissance Faire, at Casa de Fruta, begins September 19 to October 18, Saturdays and Sundays Only, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
  - Tom Moulton reported on the October 12-16 rally at the Durango RV Resort in Red Bluff. Attendees are asked to bring baby pictures. Tom and Judy Unsell and Tom and Ginger Moulton will be hosting.
  - Our last rally will be held November 30-December 4, at the Feather Falls Casino in Oroville. Melvin and Jackie Friday and Jim and Lynn Reeves will be hosting.
  - Motion by Robert Tweedie, second by Vicky Mount, to approve slate of candidates for 2016 Chapter Board Officers as follows:
    - President: Lynne Ganas
    - Vice President/Wagonmaster: Jerry Everts
    - Treasurer: Tom Moulton
    - Secretary: Vacant
    - Host Director: Susie Caudle
    - Newsletter Director: Jackie Friday
    - Membership Director: Jini SquireMotion carried.
- VIII. **REPORTS:**
- A. VP/Wagon Mistress/Hosts: None.  
B. Director/Membership - Marilyn Johnston reported we have 98 members. Our newest member, Marie Earhart's membership number is 125162.  
C. Director/Newsletter - Jackie Friday reported the newsletter will be issued next week.



- D. Webmaster: None.
- E. Sunshine Report: Joyce Compton has been hospitalized due to a kidney stone. Eileen Schuck had knee replacement. Something went wrong and she was having it redone.
- F. Sheriff: Gary Mount was acting sheriff and collected \$4.85.
- G. Librarian - George and Lois Barnes reported \$11.50 in book sales.
- H. VCR (Volunteer Club Representatives) Report: Paula and Carlin Serra reported on the 2016 Escapade, July 24-29, in Vermont and the January Happy Hour at Quartzsite.
- I. Luncheon Hosts Reports:
  - a. David and Shirley Sturdivant (Hometown Buffet, Citrus Heights): Although David and Shirley were not in attendance, it was reported 32 attended the last luncheon.
  - b. Bob and Naomi Tweetie (Hometown Buffet, Chico) reported 10 in attendance at the last luncheon.
- J. Host Report: A great big thank you to Naomi and Robert Tweedie and first time hosts Doreen and Rob Woods. Twenty rigs were there; largest rally so far this year.
- K. WARE is scheduled for April 10-14 at the Yuba City Fairgrounds. The theme is Western and more golf carts will be available to help with transportation. Mariam Fransinetti is responsible for decorations and is collecting western items including horseshoes. Anticipating 150 rigs; 125 were in attendance this last April.
- L. The 2016 Rally Schedule was discussed. The Pioneer RV Park in Quincy is booked for August 2016. Suggestions for August 2016: River's Edge in Clio, two miles from Graeagle or Coachland RV Park in Truckee.

The following sites were evaluated by those present:

- Almond Tree RV Park got a 10
- 49er Village RV Park, Plymouth, got a 6
- Heritage RV Park in Corning got a 7
- Sugar Barge RV Resort got a 4.
- Pioneer RV Park in Quincy got a 10
- Durango RV Resort in Red Bluff also received a 10
- Feather Falls Casino, Oroville, got a 10
- Jackson Rancheria RV Park received a 10

Other suggestions were Ferndale, Hat Creek in Burney Falls, Dance Country RV Park in McCloud, and Sacramento River RV Park in Redding.

### IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Birthdays/Anniversaries in July and August were celebrated. Birthdays included Robert Tweedie, Marie Earhart, Susie Caudle, and Jerry Olson. Happy Anniversary to Naomi and Robert Tweedie.
  - B. Jokes were shared.
- X. **ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Naomi Tweedie, second by Gary Mount, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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